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## **Council commends introduction of newest legislation to repeal 'Cadillac Tax' on employee health coverage**

WASHINGTON, DC – “The American Benefits Council commends Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) for introducing the American Worker Health Care Tax Relief Act of 2015, legislation to repeal the so-called ‘Cadillac tax’ on health benefits,” Council President James A. Klein said today.

"This tax does not only hit 'Cadillac' plans. It also hits ordinary plans that are expensive for all the right reasons -- they cover older and disabled workers and families with catastrophic health events. The tax must be repealed to preserve vital protection for these vulnerable populations," Klein said.

For more information on health policy issues, or to arrange an interview with Klein or Katy Spangler, senior vice president, health policy, please contact Jason Hammersla, Council senior director of communications, at [jhammersla@abcstaff.org](mailto:jhammersla@abcstaff.org) or by phone at 202-289-6700 (office) or (202) 422-4652 (mobile).

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